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When the Mist Cleared

By Kate M. Cleary

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Isabel had known that the meeting with him would be a shock, but she had trusted to the hope that, being forewarned, she would also be forearmed. And she felt helplessly furious to realize that she had grown cold and white the instant he stood before her. She had been crossing to the parlor from the dining room after luncheon when Roy Cameron had come along the hall.

"Isabel!" he exclaimed, his voice low and significant. "Isabel!" She was more beautiful than the girl he had wooed. She had bloomed out in the atmosphere of luxury and in the assured social position that had come to her with her marriage. And he found this new charm immensely attractive. He rejoiced that the hand she gave him an instant trembled in his own. But his eyes, that dwelt as if in fascination upon her face, were dark with unutterable reproach.

Her first words were piteously defensive. "It was all in the papers," she faltered. "Every one believed it. Your own mother accepted the news of your death as true."

"I wish to God that it had been!" he said passionately. "When later I read of your marriage—well, I hated those who pulled the Spanish knife out of my side!"

She shuddered, her sweet lips paling. "But you look quite well; quite like your old self," she said anxiously. "Oh, I got over that hurt all right. It's the other I can't get over. Put on your hat and come down on the beach, Isabel—that is, if your husband doesn't object," he added, with a slight sarcastic curl of his handsome lip.

She drew herself up proudly. "My husband," she said coldly, "objects to nothing that I do. I will go with you for a short walk."

And she told herself the while she flung on her golf cape and crushed a little scarlet Tam o' Shanter down on her dark hair with hands that still shook that this was the only time she would speak with him alone. She loved him an explanation, and he should have it. He must not be permitted to construe her emotion at sight of him into belief that she still harbored a romantic attachment toward him.

Towering cliffs hid them from the sprawling, fashionable town. The roar of the surf came up to them in a low, booming, thunderous monotone. Ahead, behind, over the vast expanse of sand and vast surges of the ocean, lay a fog, dense, illusory, silvery, mysterious. In its rifts phantom ships were visible, dipping and courtesying on their noiseless course.

"It's all very harmonious," said Roy Cameron grimly. "Might have been made to order as a setting for our little comedy, eh? Nothing around us but vague obscurity—and we three the most hopeless of all the ghosts that walk!"

"We—three?" she repeated, not comprehending. "You and I—and the ghost of our vanished happiness!" he said.

"Oh!" she murmured. Then for a little while they walked on in silence. "Isabel," he asked suddenly, bending forward to look into her averted face, "why did you marry that man?"

Her wifely pride rose instantly in arms at the insinuation. "You speak as though Robert Graeme were a rich man only," she said indignantly. "He is a good man—a wise and honorable man."

"But you did not love him," Cameron went on mercilessly. "And you were engaged to me."

"They told me you were dead in the Philippines," she burst out, harassed and eager to have the talk over. "My brother Frank was in tremendous monetary difficulties. There was disgrace of some sort ahead for him. Mother was breaking her heart over the whole matter. And then—then Robert asked me to be his wife. I knew he could fix up everything. Besides, I was very fond of him. I always admired him very much!" she ended defiantly.

"Ah!" he said quietly—too quietly. "That was the way it was?"

They had walked rapidly, quite outstripping all the others sauntering in the same direction. Isabel was breathless from haste. The hulk of an old boat drawn high on the beach offered shelter from the rising wind and the too insistent clamor of the waves. Mrs. Graeme sat down on an embankment of sand some children had made in the shadow of the boat.

"I shall rest a few minutes. Then we will go back," she said.

She was wholly unprepared for the violence with which he broke into speech. "Back! You would go back to him?"

When it is I, Isabel—I, who have the best, first, real right to you! If it were not for that accursed blunder about my death you would have been waiting for me still."

White, stricken, shocked, she sat there while he raved on. She had never imagined such madness nor such selfishness, for it was all of himself, he spoke—all for himself he cared. He would miss her so. He had great possibilities, which only she could inspire. If she would only go away for awhile—let Graeme get a divorce for desertion! Then they could be married and leave the part of the world. He knew of a good opening in Havana. His love should make recompense to her—

She found her voice there. "Love!" she repeated. "Love!" And

he quailed a little before the grave scorn in her eyes.

"You would have me break my pledged vows, degrade my loyalty, bankrupt my life—for what? She paused, shaken by the revulsion of feeling that overwhelmed her. Was this her ideal lover? Was this man—peevish, passionate, wearisome, persistent—the hero she had enshrined in her heart?"

"Oh, hush!" she said brokenly. "Hush!"

He thought she spoke thus because of the approach of others. Two men were leaning against the bulk of the boat on the further side. But it was only after she had spoken that she recognized her husband's voice.

"If it were not for a certain knowledge I possessed, Travis," he was saying, "I would not have urged the child to be my wife, long and dearly though I had loved her. It was not even that I could help her family out of a dire difficulty were I one of them nor yet wholly because I was aware of the unstable character of the man for whom she had, I understood, a girl's preference. It was chiefly because I knew I could not live long. I've heart trouble—of an incurable kind; my doctors tell me. She does not suspect, of course. She is all that is sweet and pure and womanly. But it does me good to know that one of these days when she is free again she will have the protection of my name, even though I am no longer with her. She will be still a young and beautiful woman and a very wealthy one. You understand, I am only telling this to you in confidence, because you are such an old friend, and I could not bear to have you doubt my motives. Shall we walk on?"

They went back toward the town, the two in the shadow of the boat.

Isabel rose quickly and looked out over the tumultuous waste of waters. A fluctuant color was hot in her cheek. Her eyes were full of a brooding brilliance Cameron had never seen in them before.

"You heard?" she asked him. "You knew that was my husband who spoke?"

He nodded, misunderstanding her emotion. "If what he said is true, Isabel, I will wait."

She stared out on him then. He would wait. He was not fit to brush the shoes of that other man whom she honored—whom she loved! She spoke in no uncertain terms. He quivered with the merited sting of her disdain. But he understood at last. And when she had flung away from him and was walking rapidly back alone he followed and caught up with her.

"I'll go away tonight. Forgive me if you can. See, the mist is clearing off." The silvery veil was rolling up like a scroll from the tossing, peevish billows, and the sun was shining forth, dazzling, resplendent.

"The mist has quite cleared," she said. "And then lower, 'Thank God!'"

The night Robert Graeme, marveling at her greater gentleness of words, the new tenderness of her smile, thought to think that perhaps his one wild dream was coming true after all and that he might win the love he so craved.

"Dear," she said to him, "it is such a beautiful world. I am finding out that—I am happy!"

He bowed his head over her hand that she might not see the rapture in his eyes. And both found the silence sweet.

THEBES GLASS WORKERS.

The High Art That Flourished Over Five Centuries Ago.

The glassblowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been equally as proficient in that particular art as is the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day, after a lapse of over forty centuries of so called "progress." They were well acquainted with the art of staining glass and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection.

Rossellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old which displayed artistic taste of high order, both in tint and design.

In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from a half to three-quarters of an inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the glass and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and of imitating precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine articles from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in glassmaking and coloring, they also used the diamond in cutting and engraving. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass with an engraved embossment of the monarch Thothmes III., who lived 3,100 years ago.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago, and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on, and Duckwell died from suffocation.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.

Ballard's Horchound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. B. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

THE NEGRO DIALECT.

Some Comments on Paul Laurence Dunbar's Efforts to Sustain It.

"As a rule the negro who has grown out of the dialect of his race makes an extremely poor showing in an effort to imitate the negro's talk," said an observant man, "and his efforts to write it are even more pronounced failures." But Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, has written at least one thing in which he sustained the dialect of his race. In the "Death Song" Dunbar got closer to the talk and the nature of the negro than in any other effort. It is worth recalling, so here it is:

"Lay me down beneath de willers in de grass
Whah de branch 'll go a-singin' as it pass
An' w'en 'is a-layin' low
I kin heah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

"Lay me high to whah hit meks a little pool,
An' de watah stan's so quiet lak an' cool,
Whah de little birds in spring
'Tst to come an' drink an' sing
An' de chillen waded on dey way to school."

"Let me settle w'en my shouldahs draps dey load
Nigh enough to heah de noises in de road,
Fu' I tink de las' long res'
Gwine to soothe my sperit bes'
Ef 'is layin' 'mong de things 'is allus knowed."

"You will observe here that he shows the negro's strong devotion to the 'I,' and it is interesting because of the tendency to force the 'I' out by the substitution of 'a.' Dunbar's use of 'I's' for the improper 'I's' is genuine. Most negro dialect writers of today would write it 'Ah's,' for they nearly always use 'Ah' for 'I.' So he shows the same preference for 'I' in the lines—

"An' w'en 'is a-layin' low
I kin heah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

"Here we have 'I's' and 'I kin,' both showing the negro's devotion to the sound of 'I.' So he uses 'gwine' for 'going,' probably errs in the distinctive 'gwin' to, for the negro, as a rule, will make one word out of the phrase, giving it more the sound of 'gwinter.' But, on the whole, the dialect is good and is well sustained."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One-half the stuff you buy does you no good.

Don't carry a lot of keys to private drawers. Burn papers you don't want seen.

A dollar is a large amount to pay for bread, but it is mighty insignificant in a poker game.

When some people haven't any great trouble, they smile as much as to say, How brave I am!

Many a good man fusses a great deal about nothing and makes himself unnecessarily disagreeable.

There is this in being a parent: They get the abuse if their children are bad and no particular credit if they are good.—Atchison Globe.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages.

Mr. J. Collier is authority for the statement that there are no less than 5,000 distinct languages spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than sixty distinct vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahuatl language has been broken up into 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. The complexities are beyond classification in Australia, and generally the number of dialects decreases with the intellectual culture of the population. If there is an average of fifty dialects to every language we still have the enormous total of 250,000.

Burying the Inn Sign.

In some parts of England when a public house loses its license the signboard is solemnly buried. On the last night it is removed from over the door and "waked" in the bar by the old customers. When the clock points to closing time and the house ceases its career as an inn the signboard is carried out in procession and interred with an appropriate burial service, which ends with watering the grave with a gallon of beer or a bottle of whisky.

Nothing to Fear.

Judge Rockwood Hoar, brother of Senator Hoar, was noted as a wit as well as a jurist. Shortly before his death, as his daughter entered his room in the morning, he said: "My dear, I had a dream last night, and in it I saw the angel of death sitting at the foot of my bed. At first I was horribly frightened, but as I gazed at my visitor my fears vanished. He wore a fur cap."—Brooklyn Life.

The Opportunity.

They—he and she—were sitting on the porch looking at the stars.

"You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?"

"No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one!"—Chicago Tribune.

Senp.

"Who goes there?"

"Godfrey—Godfrey—Godfrey de Boulton," stammered the young actor with his first two line part.

"Supe, supe!" yelled the unfeeling gallery.—Pittsburg Post.

Even Worse.

Mrs. Hoyle—I hear that your husband died intestate. Mrs. Doyle—Well, I don't know what his trouble was, but he had to have an operation.—Town Topics.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., December 17, 1904.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.
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Shall We Banish Old Santa Claus?

Shall we banish old Santa Claus? is a question now much discussed, and one which is answered by all child-loving people with "no." To banish the jolly old fellow to the realm of unreality would be to cast into chaos half the cheer of Christmas, and to make childhood realize all too soon the cold realities of life. Childhood is a time of joyous imagination. The child knows little but the poetry of life, and in the enjoyment of it makes others beyond the borderland of dreams happy. The cold heart of the financier softens at the sight of a child's joy at Christmas; and those plunged deepest in the business of life look up when they hear the child's laughter as the time for Santa Claus approaches.

We all love Santa Claus because the children love the idea. Why should not they be brought up to love this embodiment of good cheer, charity, generosity, kindness and gift-giving? Santa Claus is all this, and more, too. The child mind cannot contemplate the abstract. We must impress it with the concrete, so we have old Santa Claus, the personification of all that is good and generous. You can't beat him as a good example. This alone would be reason enough for us to keep him with us always. Some crusty, crabbed, prosaic individual must have agitated the banishing of Santa Claus. There are some to whom nothing means anything unless it is tangible. They want no poetry in life—just meat and potatoes and such things. The majority of people all over the world, however, know that life is sweeter and the days brighter for such days as Christmas and for such things as Santa Claus. There is not a person who regrets that the sweet delusion of childhood's Santa Claus was his or hers. Let us preserve this time-honored custom. Let us have the jolly, fat Santa Claus in our home on Christmas Eve. Let us hear the children's merry laugh. Let us laugh with them. Destroy not a whit of this poetry and romance, for it breathes of a spirit divine.

"I tell you there's nothing in science or arts,
In spite of their wonderful laws,
Than ever can touch the dear children's hearts
As their love for old Santa Claus."

SONOMA Valley does not do the blowing that other sections of the State do concerning her health-giving properties, and yet every day some new-comer declares that Sonoma is the one place on earth that has benefited him. Only a day or two ago a gentleman told the writer that after searching everywhere for health, he had to come to Sonoma Valley to find it. He sought in vain for it through Mexico, Florida, British Columbia, and the famous resorts of Europe, but not until he breathed our air, and drank and bathed in our wondrous waters, was he cured. He has resided here now just one year, and as a result has gained God's greatest blessing, good health.

THE minister who took the air route to the St. Louis Fair probably found it much cheaper to leave his body at home than to take it with him.

The Sonoma Brass Band will give a grand ball on New Year's eve.

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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Joe Fenk of Petaluma was in town Monday.

Frank Sprague visited Vallejo one day this week.

Miss Agnes Wilson has been visiting here from Cloverdale.

Julius Poppe has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. H. F. Bates attended the funeral of Mrs. Flynn in Benicia yesterday.

Mrs. John Lawler, who has been visiting her daughter at Burdell's has returned home.

Miss Perle Hanger was called to Sacramento this week, owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Elaine Clewe is ill at her home with the mumps. Her many young friends hope for her speedy recovery.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Lutgens will rent you a costume for the mask ball.

Hotz' store will be open every night next week for holiday shoppers.

Lewis Heydt, an old Sonoma boy, but now of Spokane, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Miss Lucie and Mr. Dunn and Miss Boken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler this week.

Adam Adler, the lumber merchant, has just received five carloads of lumber, 1000 posts and 20,000 shakes.

James A. Shaw was in town yesterday, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Shaw comes from Mexico, where he has located valuable mining properties.

Miss Kate McDowell will spend Christmas with her brother, Editor J. P. McDowell of the Sebastopol Times. Editor McDowell has one of the most artistic new homes in the county.

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New Game Ordinance.

The Supervisors of this county have adopted a new game ordinance, which will go into effect from and after December 24, 1904. In adopting the ordinance the Supervisors grant the petition allowing the sale of wild ducks in the markets of the county. The close shooting season is from February 15th to October 15th. The bag limit remains at twenty five.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Iowa, Redwood Co. Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF—

Sale of Franchise

Office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California. Sonoma, California, December 7th, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that whereas Solomon Schocken and Oscar T. Weber, did on the 7th day of December, 1904, make application to this Board for the granting to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, a franchise for a period of twenty-five years, to construct and operate an electric railroad for public use as a freight and passenger railroad upon and over the public streets and highways hereinafter mentioned in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California. Also, the right to construct, maintain and operate such electric railroad, and poles and wires, and all other necessary appliances and appurtenances thereto for transmitting heat and power for the same along and upon said public streets and highways.

The route for said proposed electric railroad and the public streets and highways proposed to run the same, are as follows: Commencing at the North end of Second-street East or Berryessa-street, at the North boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Sonoma, thence southerly along said street to its intersection with Spain or Vallejo street, thence westerly along said Spain or Vallejo street to First-street East, thence southerly along First-street East to Napa or United States-street, thence westerly along Napa or United States-street to Broadway, thence southerly along Broadway to Jackson or Geary-street, and thence southerly to the South boundary line of the City of Sonoma.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Broadway with Napa street, thence westerly along Napa street to its intersection with West Fifth-street and the West incorporated limits of the City of Sonoma. And asking that the said franchise may be granted upon such terms, conditions and restrictions as in the judgment of this Board may be necessary and proper.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises by municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts, which Act became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 11, 1901," as amended by section two (2), five (5), and seven (7) of said Act, approved March 4th, 1903.

Be it resolved, that public notice be given and the same is hereby given, of the fact that said application of said Solomon Schocken and Oscar T. Weber has been filed, asking for said franchise and privilege; and that the same was on the seventh day of December, 1904, filed in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

Be it further resolved, that it is the purpose of this Board to grant the same to the highest bidder who complies with the law, provided always, that the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids; that sealed bids or tenders will be received by the Board up to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., of the first day of February, 1905, at which day and hour the said Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall of the City of Sonoma, in open session, for the purpose of opening said sealed bids or tenders for the purchase of the franchise and the character, and for the term hereinafter set forth. That the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the said City of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise is awarded, in full payment of the franchise fee, and that the said franchise shall be payable annually; and in the event such payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited. Said franchise shall be sold, sold, and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, that only at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent. above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid made may be raised not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma to the highest bidder therefor in Gold Coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the City of Sonoma, and the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least, ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as mentioned. Said proceeds shall be held until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of, at least, ten per cent of the amount of his bid, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma the required ninety per cent of his bid, within forty-four hours after its acceptance the

award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit thereto made by him shall be forfeited. The successful bidder for said franchise struck off, sold, and awarded as aforesaid, shall, within five days after the same shall have been awarded to him or it, file with the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma a bond running to said City of Sonoma, with, at least, two good and sufficient sureties, to said city, in the penal sum of \$500.00, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma within five days after such franchise is awarded, and upon the filing and approval of such bond, the said franchise shall, by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed the award of such franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited.

The franchise to be granted will be substantially of the following character:

1. The privilege to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad for public use as a freight and passenger railroad, along and upon and over the public streets and highways in said Sonoma City, in said County of Sonoma, State of California, hereinafter set forth.
2. That said franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date of its being granted.
3. That said right and privilege shall not be exclusive.
4. The successful applicant for said franchise will be required to file with the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said city, within five days after the granting thereof its acceptance in writing of the provisions of said franchise.

And be it further resolved that the fact that application for said franchise by said Solomon Schocken and Oscar T. Weber has been made to this Board, and that it proposes to grant the same to the highest bidder for cash, who complies with the law, be published in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper published and printed in the City of Sonoma, in said county and State, once a week for four successive weeks, according to law.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California.
Dated at Sonoma, Sonoma county, California, December 7th, 1904.
JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

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Official Time Schedule.

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6:15 AM	6:30 AM	San Francisco	10:25 AM	10:03 AM	6:15 AM
3:25 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	3:25 PM
10:03 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6:30 AM	6:15 AM	10:03 AM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	intermediates	3:30 PM	3:25 PM	7:20 PM
6:15 AM	6:30 AM	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates	10:25 AM	10:03 AM	6:15 AM
3:25 PM	3:37 PM	intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	3:25 PM
6:15 AM	6:30 AM	Cloverdale, Ukiah and intermediates	10:25 AM	10:03 AM	6:15 AM
3:25 PM	3:37 PM	intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	3:25 PM
6:15 AM	6:30 AM	Willits and intermediates	10:25 AM	10:03 AM	6:15 AM
3:25 PM	3:37 PM	intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	3:25 PM
6:15 AM	6:30 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10:25 AM	10:03 AM	6:15 AM
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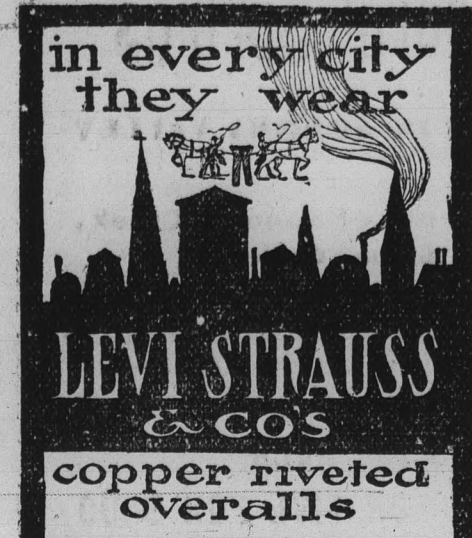
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

Frank Burris was in town Sunday.

Ernest (1) we has been ill the past week.

Herman Laux went to Santa Rosa on Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Shaw went to San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Revie went to San Francisco Sunday morning.

James Albertson spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz was a visitor to San Francisco Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyell has been ill this week.

Mr. Coleman is attending to business again, after a serious illness.

Miss Ollie Carriger has accepted a position in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Sprague will spend the holidays at the Gracie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton Glaister spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons and daughter have been visiting in Berkeley this week.

Miss Doris Clewe will attend one of the Paderewski concerts in San Francisco next week.

The silver spoons to be given the babies at the bazaar have been donated by Mrs. Robert Hill.

Charles Cutter has been made Secretary of the "Rural Sportsmen's Association," lately organized.

The many friends of George Engler will be sorry to learn that he has been ill and under the care of Dr. E. Z. Hennessey.

Mrs. Julia Burris and her daughter, Mrs. Draper, have returned from Traver, after an extended visit there with relatives.

Mrs. A. Bates has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nauman, in San Francisco. The Naumans will spend Christmas here.

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CHRISTMAS PETE OPENS MONDAY

Beautiful Dolls and Pretty Babies, and Good Programs Every Night.

All is in readiness for the opening of the grand Christmas bazaar on Monday afternoon. The three days' jollification will be full of true carnival spirit, and will end on Wednesday night with a grand masquerade ball. The Sonoma Valley Women's Club members are indefatigable workers, and have gotten together a collection of dolls that will fill every child heart with gladness. Then, too, there will be a real Christmas tree laden with presents for the little ones. Delicious ice cream, home-made candies and coffee will also be on sale. Three handsome silver spoons will go to the prize babies who will be exhibited Monday afternoon. The voting in this competition promises to be very spirited.

The matinee program will include some clever children in dialogue songs and drills. Monday evening those who attend will see the human dolls and other attractive numbers, among which will be the burlesque and a local topical song. If you want to laugh, Monday evening is the evening.

If you want a musical treat Tuesday is the night, when the choral has charge of the program. There will be some fine singing. Wednesday night don your cap and bells, for Folly will lead her train of devotees to the bal masque. Many maskers are expected, and there will be "sound of revelry by night."

Knights of King Arthur.

Altamira Castle, No. 346, held its first semi-annual election and banquet last week, and the following officers were elected:

King, Fred Mathewson; Senechal, Fred Duhning; Treasurer, Harry Lutgens; Constable, Bruce Munfrey; Sentinel, Lloyd Hotz; Herald, Swinton Aldrich and Wm. Ahern; Chancellors, Ray Cooper, Donald MacQuiddy and Leland Volquartz; Chamberlains, Burton Hewgitt, Bruce Munfrey, John Poulson, Harry Lutgens, Raymond Poppe, Dixon Fussell and Arnold Aldrich.

Rev. F. W. Reid, Fred Mathewson and Lloyd Hotz were chosen delegates to the third anniversary of Castle Avilon, at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, on December 9th.

Altamira Castle was organized on October 24th, with seven members, and now has eighteen. It is a fraternal and patriotic order, to which all the boys in Sonoma Valley between the ages of ten and eighteen years are eligible. Meetings for social and literary purposes are held on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. The order is entirely unsectarian in character. The Castle takes its name from the Catholic priest who established the Sonoma mission, he being the pioneer representative of Christian chivalry in this section of California.

The Entertainment of the Cosmos Club.

The first vaudeville show of the Cosmos Cycling Club, given at Union Hall last Saturday night, was a big success. The entertaining program was followed by a dance.

The opening number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Cariger, who bowed to two encores.

George Goess and Hubert Fowler followed with an Irish sketch, and proved themselves to be clever comedians.

Dixon MacQuiddy and Eugene Hunt kept the audience in roars of laughter in their funny sketch, "The Dutchman and the Tramp."

There was a sparring exhibition then given by Leo S. Zeltner and Burton Hewgitt, refereed by Mr. Wilcox. Both young men showed much cleverness in the art of self-defense.

A coon sketch entitled, "Home Ain't Nothing Like This," was presented by the following cast, headed by Jim Small: Dixon MacQuiddy, G. Goess, J. Dufield and H. Fowler. The local song and jokes of Jim Small made a great hit, and the whole program was excellent. Dancing followed.

Christmas Presents.

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GLEN ELLEN

By Chapple.

The Glen Ellen school closed Friday. Mrs. J. H. Weise visited Sonoma Monday. Mrs. Harry Weise visited Sonoma Tuesday. Miss Stella Brand is visiting friends in San Francisco. Dunbar school closes Friday, and a long vacation will be enjoyed by the children.

The Rev. R. B. Cherrington and wife left for their new field of labor Thursday afternoon. Charley Bocco of San Francisco, with his wife and little son, visited his parents Sunday. The Rev. R. B. Cherrington preached his farewell sermon to a crowded house last Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Phillips of San Francisco came up Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Charlie Weise. J. W. Clark has left the employ of Mr. Spreckels and taken a position in the Livermore Sanitarium. Judge Carroll Cook has sold his olive crop to Mr. Smith of Napa. The olives are unusually large this year.

Mrs. Griffin, mother of Mrs. P. Monahan of the Mervyn Hotel, died at her home in San Jose last week.

The Rev. Mr. Greely of San Francisco will supply the pulpit of the Glen Ellen church the next two weeks.

Mrs. Davidson of Santa Rosa came down Wednesday to visit the school of her daughter, Miss N. M. Davidson.

Mr. J. Chauvet has just completed a brick foundation for the erection of a new cottage next to Mr. Hardman's residence.

Miss Davidson, teacher of the Dunbar school, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine at their beautiful home Monday evening.

Mrs. Mable Harper Phillips of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Weise, and will remain until after the holidays.

Leo Justi has returned home from the University with his sheepskin, having just graduated from that institution after taking a special course.

St. Mary's Chapel is now completed. It is a beautiful building, finely proportioned and artistic in appearance, with its diamond-paned windows, gothic doors and stately steeples. It is to be dedicated on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Charles Weise lost a purse of money and jewels one day this week, amounting to the value of \$25, while out on her good work for the Ladies' Improvement Club. It is hoped that the finder will restore it to its former owner, as the purse contained several receipts with the owner's name.

In early days, when this valley was first settled, and lawlessness run riot, every one was a law unto himself. Neighbors were few and far between, with but few or any fences. Stock strayed at will, and if they trespassed they were gathered up, and a load collected and driven to the nearest butcher's.

Questions were asked or redress made. But in this enlightened age people are supposed to have more respect for their neighbors' property, and more thought and care is given to the alleviation of cruelty to animals, and brutal sports are suppressed. Recently, one beautiful Sabbath afternoon, Mr. Harry Weise's flock of turkeys strayed through the shady orchard into a neighboring field, and deplorable to relate, they were mistaken for jack rabbits, and a ferocious dog was set upon them. The largest bird was viciously torn to pieces, and tortured in a most dreadful, heart rending manner, until Mr. Weise killed it to put it out of its misery—while the fair huntress coolly proceeded on her way, looking for more rabbits to slaughter. Aside from the painful suffering of the bird, the loss falls very heavily on the owner, who has been to much trouble and expense to raise turkeys of immense size and rare breed, and this noble bird was the prize bird, the flower of the flock, a grand old fellow, hard to replace, and it is impossible to find his equal. It is most sincerely hoped by the community at large, and this neighborhood in particular, that the fair amazon will use her new gun, and kill her game hereafter at once, as much pain and suffering could be saved.

CHAPPLE.

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Our New Advertisers.

F. C. Poulson advertises his well known hand-made horse-shoes. He makes a specialty of horse-shoeing, and is a first-class workman in every respect.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court is as follows:

In Department One, Judge Emmet Seawell presiding, the will of the late Judge Thomas Rutledge was admitted to probate, and Mrs. Adelaide M. Rutledge was appointed executrix without bonds.

Jessie M. Schumacher was appointed guardian of the estate of Arzola Lee Alleman, in a bond of \$1100.

Returns of sale of real property in the estate of Sophia P. Torrance, a minor, and Flavien Berton, were confirmed.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Joseph P. Platt was granted.

In the suits of John A. Paxton and Roma Paxton vs. B. W. Paxton, the motions to strike out were denied and the demurrers were overruled. Twenty days were allowed to file a bill of exceptions.

The action for damages brought by Maloof vs. Chartrand was reset for trial January 11th.

The action of Cordano vs. Wright was set for trial January 12th, and the action of Scott vs. Bowles was set for trial January 17th.

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of L. L. Ward was granted.

In Department One, Judge Emmet Seawell presiding, the will of Daniel R. Hall, who left an estate valued at \$80,000, was admitted to probate, and Fred R. Woodworth was named executor without bonds.

The petition to invest funds of the estate of Lily Ottolini and others, minors, in the purchase of land, was granted.

The final accounts were settled and distribution of the estates of Eliza A. Rowleson and Henry Harris.

The first account of the estate of Gussie Santos was settled, the guardian being allowed \$50 and attorney \$7.50.

The petition to lease realty of the estate of Samuel Brown was granted.

The petition to determine heirship and distribution of the estate of Martha A. Davis.

Sales of realty in the estates of Andrew J. Reynolds and Charles W. Nicholson were granted.

A sale of realty in the estate of Eunice Ballou was confirmed.

A family allowance of \$40 per month was granted in the estate of Newell Daniels.

These probate matters were continued: Orlando Soldate, to December 19th; Sophronia Gibbs, to December 27th; G. W. Toppin and George W. Park, to December 19th.

A family allowance of \$45 per month was granted from the estate of H. E. Hulbert.

The motion for a new trial of the suit brought by J. M. Thompson against Jeanne S. Good was set for December 17th.

Default of defendants was entered and decree of foreclosure for \$1915, and \$50 attorney's fee, was granted in the suit of Sarah P. Hart against Thomas Taylor and others. W. H. Pool was appointed commissioner in a bond of \$4400.

The trial of the appeal suit of S. M. Rohr vs. Emma Barnes was set for January 3d.

The suits of J. L. Peterson vs. John Doe Allman, and H. H. Maynard vs. S. Frederickson, were continued to December 19th and 27th, respectively.

The matter of the estates of Wm. Currier and Jacob Allenman were continued to December 19th.

The demurrer in the suit of Thos. Glynn vs. Justi et al., was argued and submitted.

In Department Two, Judge Burnett presiding, Milton Guyon and Albert Ham, two Petaluma boys charged with burglary, were arraigned and their entry of plea was continued for one week. William E. McConnell was counsel appointed to represent them.

Barney Nelson, a fifteen-year old Healdsburg boy, was arraigned on a charge of burglary, and plea was set for December 19th. J. T. Coffin was appointed by the Court to represent Nelson.

These matters were continued: Exchange Bank vs. Viers et al.; estates of Lydia Wickersham, to December 19th.

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THE CROWS OF INDIA

THEY ARE THE ARCH VILLAINS OF THE BIRD WORLD.

Two Species of the Feathered Vagabonds Exist Side by Side and Play Their Tricks of Iniquity in Common—Larceny For the Love of It.

It is quite impossible for any one who has not sojourned in the "Land of Regrets" to appreciate the important part played by crows in the daily life of the Anglo-Indian. India without its crows is unthinkable; it could only be likened to London without its fogs. Wherever human beings have their abodes there are multitudes of corvidae to be found, for the Indian crow is an inseparable appendage of town and village. Two species exist side by side in India, the great black bird known to Anglo-Indians as the corby and the smaller gray-necked species. Both birds lead lives of aimless vagabondage; both are scoundrels of the most pronounced type; both are sinners beyond redemption. Did the black crow exist alone it would be held up as the emblem of all that is evil and mischievous. As things are, its iniquities pale into insignificance beside those of its gray-necked cousin.

The very name of the latter bird is sufficient to raise the ire of the righteous man. To call the arch villain of the bird world "the splendid" is more mockery of words. Jordon, the famous Indian naturalist, often regrets that such an inappropriate specific name should have been applied to this species, for it tends to bring into ridicule among the unscientific the system of nomenclature.

The Indian crow is able to utilize most things. A Calcutta bird has made itself famous for all time by constructing a nest of the wires used to secure the corks of soda water bottles. Bombay is very jealous of Calcutta, and the crows, of course, are their betters. The Bombay birds determined not to be outdone by the Calcutta corvidae. Accordingly one of the former promptly built her nest of gold and silver spectacle frames stolen from Messrs. Lawrence & Mayo's factory. The value of the materials used in the construction of this nest was estimated at £20. But crows will appropriate things for which they can have no possible use. They commit larceny for the love of the thing. The Indian crow is the incarnate spirit of mischief. The bird will wantonly tear a leaf out of a book lying open on the table. My gardener, adds Mr. De-war, puts every morning fresh flowers in the vases. This operation is performed on the veranda. One day the man was called away from his work for a couple of minutes. During his absence a crow swooped down and succeeded in taking a beakful of flowers and breaking the vase in which they were placed. A retired colonel of my acquaintance who lives in the Himalayas is a very enthusiastic gardener, and the crows are the bane of his life. They root up his choicest seedlings, sever the heads of his most superb flowers from the stalk and fly away with the little pieces of paper which he places in cleft sticks to mark where seed have been sown.

But it is in towns that the iniquity of the crows reaches its maximum. The Madras corvidae are a byword throughout the length and breadth of India. The hospital is their favorite playground. They are never so happy as when annoying the inmates. They know at once when a person is too ill to move. The consequence is that it has been found necessary to have made for all the tables wire covers which protect articles placed at the bedside from the ravages of the "treble dated birds."

I have seen a Madras crow quietly helping itself to the contents of a basket which an old woman was carrying on her head. The bird was possessed of sufficient intelligence to refrain from alighting on the basket. Had it done so its presence would probably have been detected. It flapped along just above the top of the basket, keeping pace with the woman, and so, unperceived by her, made a meal off the contents. The knavish tricks of crows are by no means confined to human beings. As Colonel Cunningham truly says, "Any animal pets are, of course, even more than inanimate objects, subject to their attentions, and unless in wholly inaccessible places are constantly liable to have their food purloined and their lives rendered a burden by persistent and ingenious persecution." I once possessed a greyhound which used to be fed in the garden. A man had to stand over the dog while it was feeding; otherwise the crows would devour the greater portion of the meal. Their plan of campaign was simple and effective. They soon learned the dog's feeding hour and as it drew near would take up a position on any convenient tree. The moment the greyhound began to eat a crow would swoop down and peck viciously at its tail. The dog would, of course, turn on the bird, and the others would seize this opportunity to snatch away some of the food. The process would be repeated until the meal was over. Crows tease and annoy wild creatures with the same readiness that they worry domestic animals. They mob every strange bird in much the same way as the London street arab makes fun of any person in unusual attire.—Longman's Magazine.

Sudden Want of Information.

Tommy—Ma, lend me a lead pencil. Mother—I just left pen and ink on the table for you. What do you want with a pencil? Tommy—I want to write to the editor of the paper to ask him what'll take ink stains out of the parlor carpet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Think much and often, speak little and write less.—Woman's Life.

No Chance For Him.

"Now that we are engaged," said the fair young thing, "I will tell you that I do not fear mice."

"That is nice," said the prospective groom.

"And," continued the fiancée, "I can drive nails without hitting my thumb, and I know how to use a paper cutter without ruining a book, and I can add a row of figures without making a separate sum for each consecutive figure, and I can build a fire, and I can tell when a picture is hung straight on the wall."

Here the man drew himself up with much dignity and sorrow and cried: "Then I cannot marry you, alas!"

"Why?" gasped the girl.

"What prospect is there of my ever being able to demonstrate the superiority of man over woman if I marry a woman who possesses such traits of character as you?"

The Two Chances.

A medical man, Dr. Blunt, has a habit of saying exactly what he thinks and in a manner all his own.

"You talk too much, woman!" he once remarked to the wife of a patient.

"Give the man a chance!"

"What! Me talk?" shrieked the lady.

"Why, I'm as quiet as a mouse all the day long. You can ask any of the neighbors, an' they'll every one tell you what a!"

"Matters have reached this point, madam," interrupted the doctor; "your husband has two chances!"

"Two chances, you say, an'?"

"Of course he may die, as I was saying to Mrs."

"And you may, madam—that's his real chance!" blurted the doctor as he passed out and banged the door after him.—London Mail.

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A Definition.

"Diplomacy, Lester," said the hen-pecked man, replying to the inquiry of his small son during, it may not be necessary to explain, the temporary absence of the majestic wife of the one and mother of the other, "diplomacy is what makes a man carve a turkey and uselessly deal out to his family and the visitors their favorite helps, including the only portions which he himself really likes and at the same time look like a putty saint."—Stuart Set.

One View of Wedlock.

An Englishwoman had had a good deal of trouble with her husband, who, according to her account, was a monster of iniquity. Some one asked why she had married a person of such character. "Well, you see, he ain't my first," was the reply. "I was perticker about my first. This here's my second, and a bad un at that. But there"—with a shrug of the shoulders—"he's a shade better than the work us!"

His Facial Furrow.

Mr. Billson, between whose lower lip and chin there was an unusually deep wrinkle, spoke impatiently to the barber.

"Haven't you got my face shaved yet?" he asked.

"Not quite, sir," said the barber apologetically. "I haven't dug your ditch yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

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Accustomed to It.

Ada—And weren't you a bit nervous when he proposed? Clara—Oh, no! A proposal doesn't make me nervous any more.—New York Press.

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